

I submit this testimony in support of HB 5511. I disagree with the current state law that states all ballots not returned are counted as yes votes in favor of the budget.

I live in Heritage Village, Southbury, CT where the majority of voting residents voted not to increase the budget but were defeated because non-voting people were counted automatically for the budget. This is not fair.

Our monthly maintenance fees, therefore, keep going up and up every year. There is no end in sight.

Hope you can manage to change the law.

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